50 MILE BACKPACKING HIKE

North Country Trail - Northwestern, PA 6/20 to 6/26/26

ESTIMATED COST: \$200 (as of 8/31/25)



Eligibility:

- Scout MUST BE 13 years of age and 1st Class by January 1, 2026.
- Scout MUST meet the Scout Attendance Requirements outlined in the Troop Policies.
 - A Scout must attend <u>50%</u> of the scheduled monthly campouts for the current calendar year to be eligible to participate in the next year's special events (if there are 8 campouts, he needs to have participated in 4 of them).
 - The *Scout must attend a minimum of 2 Troop meeting a month* for the current calendar year to be eligible to participate in the next year's special events.

NOTE: There will be a class scheduled for all 50-mile participants to be certified in CPR. Once a date is set, everyone will be notified.

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1) October 23 @ 7:15pm (Thursday):

• Initial meeting for those eligible to sign up for 50 Miler

2) June 3 @ 6:30pm (Wednesday):

• Mandatory Equipment / Gear Check in Jones Hall

3) June 19 (Friday):

- Please arrive at the home of Tom & Louise Rathfon at 6:30 p.m. with your backpack packed as per the list OR any specific instructions you were given from the equipment/gear check meeting. You will unpack your backpack, items will be reviewed again, repacked along with food, pots, pans, utensils, ground cloths, etc.
- Your backpack will be packed on the van at that time (so it will not go home with you).

4) June 20 (Saturday):

- Please arrive at the Rathfon's by 7:00 a.m. make sure you have already eaten your breakfast.
- You will need to be in Class B Uniform (Gray Troop 95 t-shirt, belt, scout pants, scout socks w/red trim, Troop 95 hat) and bring a packed lunch. Please also bring your Troop 95 sweatshirt.
- You will also need to have a small ditty bag with several changes of clothes (something to change into for Saturday night around camp and toiletry items for showering at the end of the hike this can include a regular size towel).

5) June 20 (Saturday):

- We will be camping at Chapman's Dam State Park just outside of Clarendon, PA.
- Camp will be set up Saturday afternoon and dinner will be enjoyed at camp.
- Everyone will be able to relax and fish if they would like.

6) June 21 thru 25 (Sunday to Thursday):

• Backpacking/Hiking a 50-mile segment of the North Country Trail.

7) June 25 (Thursday):

- Upon arrival back at camp, everyone will travel to Warren, PA and shower at a local YMCA then enjoy dinner at a local restaurant (please have money for this) before heading back to camp.
- 8) June 26: Breakfast at camp, pack up camp, depart for home. . .have money for lunch stop